

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

BEVILACQUA et al

Serial No. 09/806,831

Filed: April 5, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING LOCALLY AND SUPERFICIALLY
THE SCATTERING AND ABSORPTION PROPERTIES OF TURBID MEDIA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 24, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time), please amend the subject patent application as follows. The changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment are shown in the attachment hereto, the first page of which is captioned "Version marked to show changes made."

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph: